

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Mikio Fukumura  
Appl. No. : 10/518,437  
Filed : September 19, 2005  
For : FOAM FORMING DIE, AND  
METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING FOAM-  
FORMED ARTICLE USING THE  
DIE  
Examiner : Leyson, Joseph S.  
Group Art Unit : 1722

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop AF**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 5, 2007, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.